

**REMARKS**

In an Amendment and Response dated September 9, 2008, the applicants responded to an outstanding Office Action and amended several claims of the pending application. In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated September 23, 2008, the applicants were notified that the Amendment and Response was non-compliant as it listed the statuses of claims 31 and 36 as “currently amended” when there were no markings in the claims.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the applicants have re-recited the entire claim set as set out in the Amendment and Response dated September 9, 2008, except that the statuses of claims 31 and 36 have been changed to “previously presented.” In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn upon reconsideration of the application. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (847) 576-3635.

Respectfully submitted,  
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